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                          FOR THE DISTRICT OF ARIZONA
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    In re:
                                           In Proceedings Under Chapter 11
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   BCE WEST, L.P., et al.,,
                                           Case No. 98-12547 through 98-
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                                           12570-PHX-CGC
                    Debtor.
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                                           RESPONSE OF CAPTEC FINANCIAL
                                           GROUP INC. TO DEBTOR'S MOTION
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                                           FOR ORDER AUTHORIZING REJECTION
                                           OF UNEXPIRED LEASES OF
                                           NONRESIDENTIAL REAL PROPERTY
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               This Response is filed by CAPTEC Financial Group, Inc.
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    ("CAPTEC"), in the Chapter 11 bankruptcy case of BCE West, L.P. et al
    (the "Debtor"). CAPTEC files this Response in relation to the Debtor's
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    "Motion For Order Authorizing Rejection of Unexpired Leases of
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   Nonresidential Real Property" (the "Motion"). In response to the
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   Motion, CAPTEC represents and asserts as follows:
                    On October 5, 1998, the Debtor (along with a number
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    of affiliates) filed its Chapter 11 bankruptcy case in this Court.
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On or about October 7, 1998, the Debtor filed the Motion seeking to

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reject certain non-residential real property leases. CAPTEC is a lessor under certain of those leases which the Debtor seeks to reject (the "CAPTEC Leases").

- 2. CAPTEC has no objection to the specific relief requested in the Motion (i.e., rejection of the CAPTEC Leases and other leases). If and to the extent that the Motion seeks other relief, CAPTEC specifically reserves all of its rights and remedies under the Bankruptcy Code, including, but not limited to, the right to assert the full amount of its claims for damages of CAPTEC arising from the proposed rejection of the CAPTEC Leases. In addition, CAPTEC specifically objects to the amount of damages set forth in the Motion and its accompanying exhibits. CAPTEC also reserves its rights to assert additional claims (including administrative claims) based upon any failure of the Debtor to vacate the properties (the "CAPTEC Properties") subject to the CAPTEC Leases in a timely and proper manner.
- 3. To avoid future controversies, to reduce litigation costs, and to mitigate CAPTEC's potential claims in this case, CAPTEC believes that the Court should establish conditions and procedures for the orderly surrender and turnover of the CAPTEC Properties. Specifically, CAPTEC requests that the Court direct the Debtor to vacate the CAPTEC Properties immediately, and to return

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The Debtor should be required to maintain insurance on the CAPTEC Properties until such time as the properties are surrendered to CAPTEC. The Debtor also should be required to pay all postpetition taxes accrued on the CAPTEC Properties as required under the CAPTEC Leases.

the CAPTEC Properties in good "broom swept" condition so that remarketing and releasing efforts can commence immediately.² CAPTEC also requests that the Court direct the Debtor to remove all of its personal property from the CAPTEC Properties in a timely manner, and to leave undisturbed the fixtures contained in the CAPTEC Properties.³ In this regard, CAPTEC requests that the Court direct the Debtor to furnish immediately to CAPTEC a list of personal property which is slated for removal from the CAPTEC Properties.

5. One of the properties leased to the Debtor is located at 201 Tarentum Bridge Road, New Kensington, Pennsylvania (the "New Kensington Property"). CAPTEC is informed and believes that the Debtor has discontinued its business at the New Kensington Property. The New Kensington Property was not scheduled in the Motion as a CAPTEC Lease slated for rejection. CAPTEC believes this omission to be an oversight, and requests that the New Kensington Property be added to the list of properties that the Debtor seeks to reject (and that the New Kensington Property be subject to the same turnover procedures as are applied to the other CAPTEC Properties). If the Debtor does not intend to reject the lease of the New Kensington

In this regard, the Debtor should be required to remove and dispose of all foodstuffs, cleaning solvents, and related materials that are on site at the CAPTEC Properties.

If and to the extent that the Debtor is permitted under the CAPTEC Leases to remove personal property which has been affixed or anchored to the ceilings, walls, or floors of the CAPTEC Properties, the Debtor also should be required to repair and clean up any damage caused by removal of such personal property. CAPTEC also requests the right to have a representative present during the time that the Debtor attempts to remove any personal property which has been affixed or anchored to the ceilings, walls, or floors of the CAPTEC Properties.

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Property, then CAPTEC requests that Court order the Debtor to comply immediately with all the requirements of Bankruptcy Code § 365 applicable to that particular property.

6. In conclusion, the relief requested in this Response is fair and equitable, it comports with the Debtor's lease obligations, and it is necessary to avoid potential controversies between the parties while mitigating CAPTEC's claims in this case.

WHEREFORE, CAPTEC requests the entry of an Order granting the relief requested in this Response.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 20th day of October, 1998.

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2. In my capacity as Legal Secretary to Scott Goldberg of Streich Lang, P.A., attorneys for CAPTEC Financial Group, Inc., I mailed true and correct copies of <u>RESPONSE TO CAPTEC FINANCIAL GROUP INC. TO DEBTOR'S MOTION FOR ORDER AUTHORIZING REJECTION OF UNEXPIRED LEASES OF NONRESIDENTIAL RENT PROPERTY</u> on October 19, 1998 to the individuals listed on Exhibit "A" attached hereto.

DATED this 20th day of October, 1998.

/s/ Tammy Hutchinson

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